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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/617,124

Confirmation No. : 2987

Applicants : Steve Mace and Russell H. Ford

Filed : July 9, 2003

Attorney Docket No. : 501329.01

Art Unit : 3644

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Trinh T. Nguyen

Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING AMMUNITION

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application. Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for an additional 2-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action of June 9, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated November 4, 2004, from October 9, 2004, to December 9, 2004. A previous petition for a 1-month extension of time was submitted with the requisite fee of \$55 on October 4, 2004, and this amount is therefore deducted from the total fee due for the two months of extension now requested. Thus, the extension fee due with this request is \$435. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$830, which includes \$435 to cover the cost

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of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

**1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Submission previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 4, 2004.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- b.  Submission enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Suspension of Action** (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

**3. Accompanying Papers**

- Postcard
- Check
- Fee Transmittal Sheet
- Petition

**4. Deposit Account**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 19, 2004

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